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It is my opinion that the settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft is not enough of a deterrent or punishment to Microsoft. Being in the Information Technology field, I've seen Microsoft crush, dissolve, or buy out any technology that has any chance of threatening their monopoly. I've also watched as they extend their monopoly into other technologies on the back of their OS lock. The latter is illegal and the former is despicable if not illegal. If this settlement gets enacted, Microsoft will not have been punished for their misdeeds and they won't be deterred sufficiently from doing it again.

Thank you for your time,
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